



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROMOTIONAL TESTING Sanitary Engineering Associate

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WHO SHOULD APPLY: This is a promotional examination for the Department of Health Services. Competition is limited to employees who meet the minimum qualifications and have a permanent civil service appointment with the Department of Health Services. Under certain circumstances, other employees may be allowed to compete. State Personnel Board Rules 233, 234, 235, 235.2, and 237 contain provisions regarding civil service status and eligibility for promotional examinations.

HOW TO APPLY: To learn more about the examination and testing arrangements, contact the testing office shown below. Applications are available through the Internet at http://www.spb.ca.gov/employment/employment_app2.htm and at the department noted on this announcement. Applications may be filed in person or by mail with:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (916) 650-6797
SELECTION UNIT
In Person: 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1501
By Mail: MS 1300-1302
P.O. BOX 997411
Sacramento, CA 95899-7411

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

FINAL FILING DATE: Applications (Form STD. 678) must be submitted by **June 9, 2006**, the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after the final filing deadline will not be accepted.

SPECIAL TESTING INFORMATION: If you have a disability that requires accommodation, mark the appropriate box on the application Form STD. 678. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

WRITTEN TEST DATE: July 11, 2006. Written tests will be scheduled in such locations throughout the State as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Health Services three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

SALARY RANGES: \$4635-\$5632 per month.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT: Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This is the advanced working level. Under general direction, incumbents perform the most difficult and complex paraprofessional sanitary engineering tasks that do not require engineering registration. Tasks require the incumbent to analyze, interpret, evaluate and prepare recommendations in variable situations, creating solutions where none previously existed. The incumbent works independently and may have lead responsibility. The position requires in-depth program knowledge. Public contact frequently is sensitive.

Positions exist with the Department of Health Services statewide.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION: It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement by **July 11, 2006**, the written test date. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

NOTE: Applications/resumes **must** include "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service class title(s), and range (if applicable) for all work experience. College course information **must** include title, number of semester or quarter units, name of institution, completion dates, and degree (if applicable).

Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the following requirements include more than one pattern and are distinguished as either I, or II, or III, etc.

Either I

Two years of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Sanitary Engineering Technician, Range B; Water Resources Control Engineer, Range B; Waste Management Engineer, Range B; or an Assistant Engineer engaged in water resources control, sanitary engineering, or a related field.

Or II

Experience: Four years of paraprofessional engineering experience (two years of which must have been at a level of responsibility comparable to a Sanitary Engineering Technician, Range B) in one or a combination of the following: (1) Technical investigations, inspections or reports on water supply, water quality, sewage and waste disposal; or (2) The preparation or review of sanitary engineering or water supply and distribution plans, estimates, and specifications; or (3) Gathering, compiling and analyzing sanitary engineering or water supply and distribution data. **and**

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.)

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the scope defined on this announcement, candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION: The examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. Candidates who meet the requirements for admittance to the examination (minimum qualifications) will be scheduled to take a written test. Competitors who do not appear for the written test will be disqualified and eliminated from the examination process.

The Department of Health Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such a revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

WRITTEN TEST SCOPE:

1. Written Communication
2. Arithmetic and Applied Math
3. Knowledge of Engineering, hydraulics, water quality management, and technical water quality principles.
4. Analyzing, Interpreting, and Applying Written Material.
5. Interpersonal Skills
6. Decision Making Ability.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION: Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. A departmental promotional list will be established for use by the department(s) listed on this announcement. The list will expire 18 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: (1) sub-divisional promotional, (2) departmental promotional, (3) multi-departmental promotional, (4) service-wide promotional, (5) departmental open, and (6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

VETERANS PREFERENCE: Veterans preference credits are not granted in promotional examinations.

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The California Relay (Telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing impaired:

MCI from TDD: 1-800-735-2929 MCI from voice telephone: 1-800-735-2922

Sprint from TDD: 1-888-877-5378 Sprint from voice telephone: 1-888-877-5379